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**From the Californian, March 15, 1848:**
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

## *Thinking Out Loud*

**By H. M. L.**

This is a season when every person reviews in his mind the blessings he enjoys, and forgets in this survey, the hardships or the curses he endures. In the latter regard he thanks God his burdens are no heavier than they are. He lifts his eyes to the hills and takes an inventory of the things that are good, and ignores for the time being the things that are bad. As a matter of fact, once the holiday season is past, he must again face the facts, whether good or bad and make the best of them.

In our municipal government several noteworthy advances have been made during the past year. The town now has an extra policeman and we shall hope to sleep better of nights. Streets have been improved and some of them paved and that will take less oil and gas for our cars. A chlorination system has been installed in our water supply and we need no longer live in dread of epidemics among our young people. A modern garbage ordinance has been adopted by the city council so that careless residents who have dumped their garbage just over the edge of the city limits, must hereafter do their dumping in the dark of the moon or find themselves saying "Good Morning, Judge!" During the summer, groups of our citizens united to put on a recreation program for the benefit of city's children and young people, as a necessary step toward halting juvenile delinquency. This program is being continued through a series of dances at Seaman's lodge, given under the auspices of the P. T. A. This, along with the enlarged scout program, is something every citizen who takes an interest in the young people of the community, can genuinely give thanks for.

In our state government, putting the best face on a number of things, we can be thankful that a state legislature refused to sign a blank check for Governor Olson to fill in to pay for experiments in Production for Use. We may be thankful that the same state legislature refused to sign another huge check for relief, until relief authorities at least submitted a reasonable program of what they propose to do with the money. In the meantime, for better or worse, the old relief head is out, and a new one is in. In time we shall find out whether the new one is less influenced by political considerations than his predecessor. We can be thankful that Ham and Eggs were fried and found wanting at the recent election. We do not believe we are through with this diet, though two-thirds of the state's population is suffering from chronic dyspepsia, as a result of it. In our thankfulness for being presently spared, however, we refuse to look into the future with foreboding.

In national affairs, we thankfully note a trend away from fantastic experiment and a return to considerations of such mundane matters, as taxes and pocketbooks. We are especially thankful for the Republicans and Conservative Democrats that are at last leavening the visionary and spendthrift New Deal lump in Congress. We are thankful that a showdown on spending looms at the next session of Congress. The limit of national spending fixed by statute is 45 billion, we are now at the 41½ billion mark, and we shall see whether our President can wheedle from Congress a new statute and limitation on the National debt, which would carry us straight up to the Milky Way in astronomical national borrowing. On second thought, perhaps we should delay our thanks in this matter, and wait the result of the show-down.

In world affairs we can be very positive in our thanksgiving. The President and every man jack in Congress has vowed and vummed to keep us out of war. There is reason to believe that we shall keep out, particularly in this kind of a war in which the allies stand pat, and wait to see whether Germany draws or casts in her hand. What the allies need is war materials and we can supply an abundance of these without sending a ship or a man into the battle. We are thankful that Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini et al, are where they are and not over here. Os for all duces, fuehrers and "fellow travelers" sprouting in this country, we feel confident we shall be able to weed them from our democratic garden. We note with appreciation and thankfulness, that President Roosevelt has recently frowned on our assorted subversives, though he tempered his frown with a rebuke to the Dies committee, which keeps turning over stones and finding more vermin. But on the whole, as not before in the last six years, we feel there is a real cause for thankfulness among the humble burden bearers, the tax payers of our country. God knows they need a lift, not only for themselves but for the sake of the government itself. There are signs that tax payers may get a break. We are thankful for the signs.

## CLEARING LAND ABOVE NARROWS DEBRIS BARRIER

Peterson Bros., of Los Angeles have the contract to clear between 800 and 900 acres of land above the Narrows dam of brush and trees. There are a number of steep canyons that are being cleared which also make the work quite hard. There are 25 men employed in the brush cutting. It is figured that this contract will be completed in nine months.

The work first started a fourth mile above the dam and has now extended a mile up each side of the Yuba River. A sub-contractor, John Fox is continuing work with a crew on one side. The rest of the men have spent the past week at Rices Crossing clearing brush and trees.

The men are camped at Bridgeport using the old dance hall as a cook house and mess hall. The camp is electrically lighted.

## CHRISTMAS CLUB FUNDS IN THIS CITY TOTAL $10,980

One of Nevada City's greatest Christmas shopping seasons lies just ahead, judging from the outpouring of Christmas funds scheduled to go to members of Bank of America's Christmas Club in a few weeks.

In this city alone, an estimated $10,980 will be paid out to approximately 190 club members, according to figures just released by L. M. Giannini, president of the bank.

Throughout the state some 215,000 club members will receive a grand total of about $14,000,000, which is more than 16 per cent higher than last year and is also an all time high mark for the nation. Bank of America's Christmas Club is the largest in existence.

In commenting, President Giannini said:

Obviously the Christmas Club method of making sure of 'plenty of money for Christmas' is becoming increasingly popular. Small weekly, semi-monthly, monthly deposits or salary deductions are hardly missed. However, the total at the end of the year, plus interest paid by the bank, proves highly acceptable to the club member. Merchants appreciate it, too, as the plan is a vital stimulant to business."

Other figures disclose that not only are the Christmas savers increasing in numbers, but that the average amount of their individual savings is increasing also. In 1930, the average weekly deposit per member was 54 cents. Today the average is $1.36.

Distribution of this year's Christmas Club checks will be made December 1 from the 495 branches of Bank of America in 307 communities.

Miss Margaret Stevens is the new stenographer in City Judge Miles Coughlin's office. Miss Catherine Stephens, who has held the position for about a year, has accepted a position in the Inter County Title company under Mr. Heath.

## MRS. ROSS F. TAYLOR HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Ross F Taylor of Downieville received word Sunday noon that his wife, was injured in an auto wreck either Saturday evening or early Sunday morning at Florence, Arizona. The accident occurred when a rear tire blew out. Mr. Taylor left at once to be near his wife. It is stated she is not seriously injured but she will be in a hospital three or four days. Mrs. Taylor had been on an auto tour with her husband's uncle, Ross L. Taylor, and a tour of the western states had been planned.

## LARGE THRONG PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE BEN BOST

Impressive funeral services were held in Holmes Funeral Home chapel yesterday afternoon for the late Ben Bost, aged 73 years, who passed away November 11. Rev. Herschel Fravel of the Congregational church conducted the services in the chapel. Mrs. Violet Papo sang: "City Four Square," and "Does Jesus Care." Mrs. Jack Stansfield accompanied the soloist.

Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery beside his wife in the family plot. Pall bearers were Joe Stenger, Elza Kilroy, Dr. C. W. Chapman, Joe Tredennick, Bill Woods and Angelo Harris.

Hydraulic Parlor, N. S. G. W. conducted graveside services with Clarence Martz and Joe O'Neill giving ritualistic work. The Nevada City fire department attended services in the chapel and at the grave, in a body. Banner Mt. Post V. F. W. firing squad assisted in graveside rites.

The services were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and the friends and many beautiful floral offerings attested the respect for Ben Bost for many kindly deeds as a good neibhgor and friend. Holmes Funeral Home conducted funeral arrangements.

## DR. HIRSCH NAMED TO TEST ALLEGED INSANE

Dr. Daniel L. Hirsch has been appointed medical examiner to examine alleged insane persons to determine whether or not such persons should be confined in a state hospital. The appointment has been certified to the Department of Institutes of the State of California. Dr. Hirsch takes the place of the late Dassr Rood, who passed away very suddenly last Thursday night at his home in Grass Valley.

## SCOUT TROOP MEETS TOMORROW IN PARK

Troop 24 is having a day meeting tomorrow. The scouts are to assemble at the lodge and bring their lunches. Mr. Beryl Robinson assisted by members of the troop committee will be in charge of the day's outing which is to be undertaken to bring in a supply of fuel for the winter for the scout lodge. All scouts are asked to be present promptly at 9:15 so an early start may be made. Hand-axes will be needed.

J. D. Rafferty, law enforcement officer for the Tahoe National Forest, returned Saturday evening from Eureka where he had attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation police training course. He left here on November 5. Ten national parks had officials attending the course. The same training will be given in Sacramento early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bean of the bay district are enjoying their annual visit to their former home town and will remain until Friday. They are greeting many friends. Mr. Bean worked with Constable Will Jeffery in the Oustomah mine west of this city years ago.

Fred Searls, of the Newmont mining company, is a business visitor in Nevada City.

## NEV. CITY RED CROSS DRIVE IS NEARING GOAL

The Nevada City district is to be congratulated on the splendid showing made by the corps of Red Cross Roll Call workers. Although several of the volunteer workers have not yet reported, and some that have reported have not yet completed their canvassing, over $385 has already been turned in at headquarters, leaving less than $65.00 needed to meet our quota of $450. Thos. McCraney, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter is delighted with the prospect that the quota may be exceeded by a substantial amount, thus contributing to the extension of the humane work of the Red Cross.

Mrs. O. McCraney and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell have been indefatigable in assisting Mrs. Arnold Jackson, Roll Call chairman, with her executive duties. The innovation this year of apportioning the territory to groups of workers, each group organized and led by a captain has proved very satisfactory. The captains have been most successful in marshalling the enthusiasm of their groups, and all the volunteer workers have done a fine job of bringing to the residents of this community the opportunity to share in the spirit and work of the Red Cross.

Those who have been contributing generousy their time and efforts are: Mrs. H. S. Foreman, Miss Florence Genasci, Mrs. Charles Genasci, Mrs. Robert Nye, Jack E. Carney, Miss Esther Joyal, Mrs. Martin Vanberg, Mrs. Ernest Baxter, Mrs. Ellwood M. Stone, Miss Jessie Robinson, Carrol Coughlin, Mrs. Vera Steger, H. E. Kjorlie, Mrs. Gregory Allen, Mrs. Hazel Long, Mrs. Minnie Young, Miss Alma Marsh, Mrs. Phoebe E. McGuire, Mrs. B. K. Bonner, Fred Garrison, Mrs. W. J. Watson, Mrs. Rore, Mrs. Vernie Deschwanden, Mrs. Carl Noren, Mrs. Ed Uren, Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, Mrs. Eldridge Sheahan, Mrs. Robt. Tamblyn, Mrs. J. P. Muscardini, Miss Toccolini, Mrs. D. S. Bonebrake, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Eden, Mrs. E. L. Towle, Mrs. Garfield Robson, Mrs. O. Odegaard, Mrs. Engels of North San Juan, Mrs. Penrose of North Bloomfield, Mrs. Frank Titus of Truckee. Staffs of the National Hotel, the Bank of America and the Morning Union have also given of their time in order to serve those who find it more convenient to take out their membership at one of these places.

Any who have not yet had an opportunity to take a 1940 membership in the Red Cross can do so by getting in touch with one of the above. While contributions and fees will be accepted up until November 30, in order to lessen the burden on those who are volunteering their services it is earnestly requested that all contributions be made and reports turned in as soon as possible.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Members and donors reported to date are: R. R. Goyne, Mrs. May Goyne, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Calanan, Max Weiss, Mrs. H. B. Niles, Mrs. Gordon Bettles, Mrs. Mary Gillen, Miss English, Mrs. Frank Gunther, Dr. A. H. Tickell, Mrs. F. A. Scheck, Mrs. H. S. Foreman, Ellis Clark, Irvin Long, Mrs. Nora Austin, Mr. Summers, W. Younmans, E. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Minnie Young, Mrs. A. V. Sauvee, T. Angelini, Mrs. Madge L. Richards, Catherine Stephens, Nevada County Lumber Co., Mrs. M. J. Preston, Mary R. Hoskins, Banner Mountain Auxiliary V. F. W., B. L. Sims, Alma Marsh, Mrs. Eva Clutter, A friend. D. D. Farmer, Mrs. Mullis, Mrs. R. B. Stocker, W. B. Celio, Father O'Reilly, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Mrs. G. J. Rector, Mrs. G. E. Linden, Mrs. C. E. Parsons, Miss Sally Parsons, R. W. Rodda, Mrs. M. A. O'Conner, D. Casci, Geo. Strach, B. O. Smith, Cliff Wyllie, C. C. Sweeney, Paul Kemper, Mrs. Paul Kemper, Mrs. Ed Uren, R. N. McCormack, Elizabeth J. Dans, Mrs. O. F. Tonella, Mrs. J. K. Williams, Mrs. James Penrose, Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Mrs. Belle Douglass, Mrs. A. Riley, Thomas G. Richards, Mrs. Homer Neal, Mrs. Karl Kopp, Walter Carlson, Mrs. Ernest Schreiber, Mrs.

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## Swing Band To Play For Fast Steppers At C. of C. Dance Nov. 25

**By CARL STARKEY**

Announcement was made this morning that the services of one of the finest bands ever to appear in this city — Mid's Club Orchestra— has been acquired for the first annual Chamber of Commerce Thanksgiving dance to be held Saturday night.

Featuring Mid Russell on the drums and saxaphone, this aggregation is a favorite of devotees of the dance in both Chico and Stockton where they broadcast regulary. Their swingy ryhthms have been heard over radio stations KHSL, Chico and KGDM, Stockton.

In addition to Russell, the quintet consists of: Mary Gramble, former saxaphone soloist with a girl's band that broadcasted regularly over the radio in Nebraska; Robert Hardy, expert in sweet and swing, trumpet; Laura Vierra, assistant leader, the piano; and Bud Menth, banjo.

The entertainment committee headed by Fred Garrison has rounded up a program of the outstanding talent in Nevada county. Heading the list will be the Nevada City high school combined choruses, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Libbey. It will be the initial appearance of the group this year.

Besides this feature attraction, solos, dance and novelty numbers and instrumental solos will be given. Sheriff Carl J. Tobaissen will act as master of ceremonise.

The decoration committee, under the direction of Carl Starkey, is planning for some novel decoration schemes coinciding with the Thanksgiving motif. Novel souvenir programs are being arranged by A. C. Presley, Jr. and his committee. Lou Kopp, chairman of the music committee, made the arrangements for the appearance of the orchestra.

## FORMER NEVADA CITY GIRL DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard of this city received the shocking news of the sudden passing of their daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Hubbard French, in Lincoln, Nebraska at midnight last night. Death was due to pneumonia according to word received here by relatives. Mrs. French was preparing to leave the hospital last evening with her month old baby girl, Joanne French, when she became suddenly ill.

Rosemary French is a native of Grass Valley and had spent her entire life at the home on Town Talk. She was married to Norman French in Berkeley a year and a half ago and they moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he was in the employ of the federal government.

Left to mourn her passing are her parents, John and Rose Hubbard; husband, Norman French, infant daughter, Joanne French, brother, Jack Hubbard, sister, Miss Juanita Hubbard.

Tentative plans are to hold the funeral in Grass Valley. Holmes Funeral home has charge of funeral arrangements.

## YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ASKS FOR PROBATION

Lowell Wilson, 19 years of age, who also goes by the name of Paramino, came up in court for arraignment this forenoon and plealed guilty to the charge of stealing an automobile. He asked for probation. A report of his case will be made by the probation officer to Judge Jones at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wilson stole a car at Grass Valley and when enroute through Nevada City was seen by Officer Lionel Davies who succeeded in capturing him after a wild ride over the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway and dirt road near the Idaho Maryland mines recently.

**DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE**

Fred Hefelfinger was arrested by local officers last evening when his car turned over on a turn just above the Unemployment Camp coming north from Town Talk. He was charged with driving while intoxicated. His brother riding in the car with him suffered cuts but Hefelfinger escaped injury.

Hefelfinger appeared in Judge W. L. Mobley's court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He will have a hearing on November 30. Hefelfinger figured in an accident on upper Boulder street late in the summer.

Mrs. Helen Sawyer returned Wednesday from Willitts where she had been visiting her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tetz.

## MINERS LEAGUE OKEYS PROPOSED NEW CONTRACT

More than 300 members of the Miners Protective League met in Memorial Hall in Grass Valley yesterday to ratify a proposed contract drawn up by a committee of five. The committee presented their proposed contract to the local mine owners. While it is stated there are some changes in the new contract, it will not be made public until the mine owners have had time to give it consideration. It is believed the answer will be given by the mine operators this week.

The meeting yesterday was closed, admission being made by pass book only. Olney Donnelley, president of the Mine Workers Protective League, was also chosen to head the committee of five to interview the mine owners.

The present league contract expires on December 31. It has been in operation over an 18 month period, the league and mine owners working in harmony throughout the time.

## MANY MOURN THE PASSING OF MRS. LAURA NILE

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in Grass Valley for Mrs. Laura Nile who passed away Tuesday. Rev. H. Mills of the Methodist church in Grass Valley conducted the services and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. This splendid Christian woman was an active church worker interested in civic affairs and a devoted mother.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband Herbert J. Nile, two daughters, Mrs. Esther Warren and Miss Margaret Nile, son, James B. Nile, mother, Mrs. Esther Clemo, Grass Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Murchie, Nevada City; Mrs. Esther Curnow, Berkeley; two brothers, Thomas Clemo, Selby; Edgar Clemo, Oroville, besides nieces and nephews.

Relatives from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clemo, Selby; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curnow, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Al Teaman, and Carl Murchie, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murchie, Loomis; Edgar Clemo, Oroville; Mr. and Mrs Thornley Pascoe, Leonard Clemo and Mrs. Clovis Walker, Sacramento.

Holmes Ambulance service moved Mrs. Theodore Ellis and infant son from the Nevada City Sanitarium to their home on Coyote street this morning.

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## Temptation Over White House

We preface this editorial with the statement that it is not designed as an attack upon the President of the United States. There is today in America, however, a peacetime situation unprecedented in this nation's history. Our government is closer now to a dictatorship than it has ever been before.

At various times in American history, Presidents of the United States secured from the Congress certain emergency powers to combat some national crisis. When the emergency —whether it was a depression or a pestilence or a war—had passed, part of the authority thus delegated remained on the statute books, Congress simply neglecting to wipe the slate clean again.

When war broke out in Europe, President Roosevelt, acting under one of these latent statutes, declared there existed in the United States a "limited emergency." There is no statutory authority for the term—legally what the President proclaimed was a complete emergency. Unrepealed laws, dating from 1898 to 1934, thereupon went into effect and gave the President to right to:

1. Take over the entire radio broadcasting of the nation. He can suppress public discussion by radio of views contrary to his own. He can seize any or all broadcasting stations and turn them over to any department of the government (for instance, Mr. Ickes) to be run as the administration sees fit.
2. Close all banks in the nation.
3. Close every stock exchange, and forbid for 90 days at a time the sale of all stocks and bonds.
4. Prohibit the export of coal or other war materials.
5. Restrict travel between the United States and foreign countries.
6. Suspend the 8-hour law on Federal contracts.
7. Within certain limits, further devalue the dollar.
8. Reduce the weight of the standard silver dollar.
9. Commandeer all silver now in the hands of the people, as gold was commandeered in 1934.
10. Regulate the rates of exchange of all foreign curriences and the amount of such currencies that American citizens may acquire.

We submit that is too much authority for any one man to have in a democracy, whether his name is Roosevelt or Landon or Fritz Kuhn or Harry Bridges.

The temptation to take over the government of the United States is a temptation which of necessity must be kept away from any one individual, for it is an axiom of human nature that power is something which all men, to some degree, covet.

Such powers as we have listed above should be invoked only at the discretion of the people's duly elected representatives. Those who argue to the contrary, regardless of their political complexions, argue to perpetuate conditions similar to those which produced Adolph Hitler, the man who yet may replace Attila the Hun as civilization's most savage scourge.

—Antioch (Calif.) Daily Ledger.

## Mark Twain Knew Hitler!

On November 30th will fall the 105th anniversary of the birth of an American whose genius has glowed but the brighter since his death. Mark Twain not only wrote deathless "Huckleberry Finn," but he wrote with such arresting accuracy of the methods by which dictator-despots are now sweeping nations into war that it seems as if he must be alive today—alive and writing as a correspondent from Europe's war scenes. Decades ago he said:

"There has never been a just war on the part of the instigator of the war. I can see a million years hence, and this rule will never change: The loud little handful will shout for the war; the great, big, dull bulk of the nation will rub its sleepy eyes and try to make out why there should be a war, and will say, earnestly and indignantly, "It is unjust and dishonorable, and there is no necessity for it.' Then the handful will shout louder. A few fair men on the other side will argue and reason against the war with speech and pen, and at first will have a hearing; but it will not last long—those others will outshout them, and presently the anti-war audiences will thin out and lose popularity. Before long you will see this curious thing: The speakers stoned from the platform, and free speech strangled by hordes of furious men who in their secret hearts are still at one with those stoned speakers—as earlier —but do not dare to say so. Next the statesmen will invent cheap lie, putting the blame upon the nation that is attacked; and every man will be glad of those conscience-soothing falsities—and thus he will by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will thank God for the better sleep he enjoys after his process of grotesque self-deception."

That is Mark Twain's unerring advance "history" of all dictatorship and demagogue-inspired aggressions of all time. And it is history worth rereading and heeding for all decent men in the world in troubled 1939.—Contributed.


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## "TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT DOC. TOWNSEND PLAN"

By CLEM WHITAKER

Polish your glasses, forget your prejudices—and take another look at the Townsend Pension Plan!

Who says so?

Sheridan Downey—California's up-and-coming young man in the United States Senate—says so.

And Mr. Downey, an eloquent chap, with a light in his eye, addresses his appeal for new consideration of the Townsend Plan to business men, taxpayers and junior citizens, as well as to the oldsters who would directly benefit from the plan.

He told his story to the writer at dinner one night recently, and told it so convincingly, that we intend to repeat it here, at least, in part—without prejudice!

At the outset, says Senator Downey, critics should disabuse their minds of the idea that the Townsend Plan proposes to pay a pension of $200 per month. It doesn't! Actually, it contemplates a federal old age pension of about $50 per month for every retired citizen of the United States, 60 years of age or older.

Under existing national income conditions, the 2 per cent transactions tax set up in the act would raise sufficient money to pay elder citizens just about $60 per month according to Downey. If business improved, pension payments might increase to $60 per month—but only if the depression waned and business returned to normal.

Now California, Downey points out, already pays $35 per month maximum to its old age pensioners —and after the first of the New Year will be paying $40. Many other states, on the other hand, pay niggardly pensions of $6 or $8 per month, with the result that tens of thousands of old people are trekking to California, seeking comfort and security in their latter years— and California taxpayers are footing the bill, and will continue to pay an increasingly larger bill that is not rightfully theirs. "A national old age pension system," argues Senator Downey, "would be California's salvation. It would force benighted, backward states to treat their elder citizens decently — and to assume their rightful responsibilities, instead of passing on the burden to others."

But what about that 2 per cent transactions tax? Wouldn't it multiply with each turnover? Yes, Downey admits. It would probably total near 10 per cent than 2 per cent. But at least half of that amount—or 5 per cent—would be offset, Senator Downey believes, by the elimination of social security taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, abolition of present state and county old age pension costs, and lower relief costs. The other 5 per cent, he asserts, the people can afford to assume to reduce unemployment and to eliminate their fear of insecurity in old age. It would constitute the purchase of an old age annuity policy.

That's Senator Downey's story—and quite a number of California citizens, looking for an answer to California's problem—have heard it with respect and interest.

## ASSN. TO CURB INITIATIVE LAW RACKETEERING

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Plans to prevent future "racketeering" by misuse of California's initiative law were advanced today when the Association Against Abuse of the Initiative, a non-profit corporation, announced opening of offices at 408 South Spring street, Los Angeles and 244 Kearney street, San Francisco.

Will H. Anderson, pioneer Los Angeles attorney and one of the group responsible for enactment of the initiative almost thirty years ago, who is the president of the new association, made the announcement.

"Support for our plans of a careful, thorough investigation of the proposed changes in the initiative law, to protect its original intent and to prevent in the future its abuse by groups forcing repeated elections on measures decisively defeated by the people, has been immediate and widespread," he said.

The Southern California Hotel Men's Association was announced as one of the first large, representative organizations in the state to formally endorse the plans of the Association Against Abuse of the Initiative.

"A meeting has been called in the south of groups representing business, labor, farmers, women's organizations, in fact, all representative organizations, to consider the many individual proposals that already have been made to correct loopholes in the initiative law that allow such decisively defeated measures as 'Ham and Eggs' and the single tax, to repeatedly occur on the ballot", Anderson said. "These proposals will be carefully studied until the proper and effective changes are decided A similar meeting is being arranged for the North. The subject is too involved for quick or hap-hazard solution. Much study and deliberation are required before the proper solution can be presented to the voters for approval."

Lawrence Cobb, former member of the state legislature, and Ross Marshall, veteran political correspondent, are the other present officers of the association.

## TWO LATE CITIZENS HONORED BY COURT

As the superior court was about to adjourn its session Friday morning Lynne Kelly of Grass Valley, president of the Nevada County Bar Association moved that it be out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Laura Nile, a member of the Nevada County Probation committee and Dr. Vernon Rood, one of the court's medical examiners in insanity cases.

Judge Jones granted the motion and delivered a short eulogy regarding both of them. Attorney James Snell delivered an eloquent eulogy in memory of Mrs. Nile, whom he stated he had known since girlhood.

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### VISITS OLD HOME

Mrs. George B. Dillingham came up from Los Angeles Friday and is a house guest of Mrs. George E. Scarfe of Boulder street for a time. Mrs. Dillingham who is a sister in law of LaMar Fleming resided with her late husband and son in the Fleming house on the same street five years ago. The Dillinghams went to the Philippines from this city. Her husband passed away in the Philippine Islands last March. He was prominent in mining circles having managed mine properties in South America, Mexico and the Philippines. Mrs. Dillingham is enjoying meeting many old friends.

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# CZECH ENGINEER JOINS U. C. STAFF

BERKELEY, Nov. 20.—Dr. Jaroslav Polivka, internationally known structural engineer and originator of a unique system of glass-concrete construction, is taking advantage of a stay in the United States, where he supervised the construction of the Czech pavilion at the New York world's fair, to continue his researches in photo-elasticity at the University of California. As research associate in civil engineering, he is working with Professor H. D. Eberhart in the Engineering Materials Laboratory on a simplified and more accurate method of determining the stresses in models of machines and structures by the photo-elastic method. This method will be used to investigate the effect of impact forces and to determine the stresses in buildings due to earthquakes.

Dr. Polivka has designed and supervised the construction of numerous buildings and bridges in Europe, is the author of numerous technical articles, and has received many honors for his scientific work. Prominent among the structures he designed are Czech Pavilion at the Paris International Exposition in 1937, and the Rotterdam Corn Exchange, which utilizes a glass concrete roof three inches thick to cover a floor area of 50,000 square feet. Glass-concrete consists of blocks or lenses of glass famed in concrete and carrying a share of the load.

Paul Phariss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phariss of Nevada City who left here in September to join the navy has been placed on a ship after only two months training. Plans at first called for three months training.

Bill T. Ellis of Marysville was a business visitor in Nevada City Saturday.

# NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939 and ending June 30, 1940, will be due at the first day of November, 1939, and will be delinquent on the fifth day of December, 1939 at five o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto eight percent will be added to the amount thereof and if said one half be not paid before the 20th day of April, 1940 at five o'clock p. m. an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the 20th day of January, 1940 and will be delinquent on the 20th day of April, 1940 at five o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50 cents for each lot, piece or parcel and for each assessment of personal property.

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# DEMAND LOOMS IN LEGISLATURE FOR MORE TAXES

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

The I. W. W., the red front organization of other years, is almost forgotten—superseded and swallowed up by the Communist Party and the many other leftist groups of today.

But the old I. W. W. slogan—"I won't work"—still flourishes and apparently has gained tens of thousands of new converts.

If you doubt it, consider these simple, undeniable facts:

Current expenditures for relief (for the year 1939) will be approximately 150 per cent more than the average for the past six years, when the depression was at its worst.

Yet California is substantially better off today than at any other time during the past six years, with more employment available to those who desire it; with business and industrial payrolls generally larger, both in number of men employed and in wages paid.

Why, then, does California face a demand for two and one half times as much from state funds for unemployment relief than the average of the past six years?

California farmers—and all other common property taxpayers in California—need to think seriously on that startling state of affairs. For California, shortly, will have a special session of the State Legislature—with demands for bigger and better relief appropriations, and for approximately $70,000,000 in new taxes to finance increased governmental overhead.

And if the new taxes are passed, California farmers—California workers, California home owners and the California business men—will pay the major share of the bill. On that, there can be no argument.

To the man on the street (the little fellow who makes no claim to being a financial expert, but who pays his own way and who must also carry the load for an increasing number of 'star boarders'), it is becoming increasingly apparent that there's something terribly haywire when relief expenditures increase even when business conditions improve.

Either there's rank inefficiency in the administration of relief, and open encouragement to a growing class of citnzens to look to government for aid and support, regardless of need, or there are leaks in relief expenditures which desperately need to be plugged in common fairness to those who pay the freight.

At the forthcoming special session of the legislature, relief needs will doubtless be made the basis for many of the demands for new taxes—taxes which farmers and other overly-burdened taxpaying classes can not afford to assume.

Under the circumstances, it would seem expedient for farmers and other taxpayers to turn the spotlight full upon the relief setup and get the facts—once and for all—regarding mounting relief expenditures.

During the past six years, relief in California has cost the stupendous sum of 776 millions of dollars—twice as much as the state general fund expenditure for educating all the youth of California during the same period; three times as mucn as all the overhead of the regular departments of government.

And that figure of 776 millions doesn't include the 166 millions that were spent to provide for the needy aged, the needy blind and dependent children.

The facts are more than astounding; they are challenging. For if that condition continues, California citizens who are still able to hold jobs and keep their heads above water—California employers who are still sufficiently solvent to hire men and pay off on Saturday night—will soon be headed for the breadlines along with the persons they are being called upon to support.

And when relief demands increase in the face of improvement in business conditions—with more men marching back to work and with fewer idle plants and factories—there's certainly something wrong in California, as well as in Denmark.

The California Council on Relief, headed by F. M. McAuliffe, sounds the warning:

"More than in any other field of public activity, there is need for a broad educational program and need for a greater exchange of information, because in the field of relief, sentiment and sympathy are added to the many other influences which can bend legislative action away from the straight course based on logic and sound facts."

No truer words ever were uttered. Californa has been known throughout the nation as a leader in humanitarian activities. But California can not afford to let theorists and radicals — free with other people's money—create a new class of relief-bred Americans. That condition not only would destroy the Good Samaritans who pay the check. It would destroy California!

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BERKELEY, No. 20.—Two knitted handbags, the product of a highly developed civilization that was thriving, unknown, in the heart of South America, hundreds of years before Columbus discovered the new world, have been received by the Bancroft Library of the University of California. The bags are from the estate of the late Ynes Mexia, botanits and explorer and member of an old Mexican family which had branches also in Texas.

The oldest and smallest of the specimens, which shows early Inca or Nazca tapestry technique, is a bag with Kelim slits provided for small compartments at the bottom. It has needle knitted seams and top finish and bears characteristic late Tiahuanaco or Epigonal design features. These are degenerate cat and serpent forms with a small area of rich blue. While the bag was supposed to have been made at some time in the tenth or eleventh century, it is in an excellent state of preservation.

The second specimen is a bag with a long fringe, and is probably from the same era. It has monochrome tapestry bands alternating with repeated angular motifs in double face pattern technique characteristic of Middle or Late Inca period. The typical rose buds have faded to brown, buff and blue. The time the bag was made is supposed to have been in the thirteenth century.

The bags are on exhibition in the Bancroft Library.

Mrs. Mexia found the specimens in Peru during one of her many visits to that country and left them to the University, together with many other valuable specimens of earliest South American culture.

Cherry trees are blossoming in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens of Piety Hill in this city. The unusually warm weather has brought forth the blossoms.

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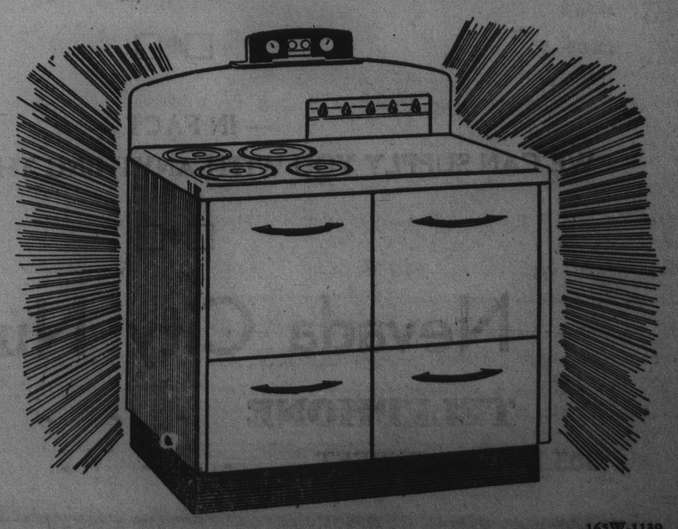
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## CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 20.—F. Pendola, Jr., left a few days ago for San Francisco for a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ramm motored to Grass Valley Friday on a brief business visit. Mr. Ramm is completing the harvest and delivery of his annual grape crop.

Miss Mary Reed was confined to her home at Garden Valley with illness Friday.

Jack Holt who has been confined to his home with illness is on the improved list.

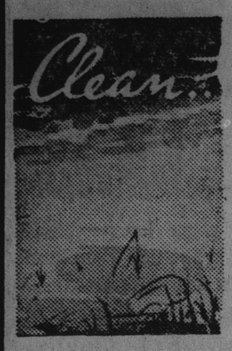
Giacoma Cartasso returned a few days ago from a business visit to the lower country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Woods left Friday for their home at Coalinga after a few days visit with Mr. Woods parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods.

### FIRST AID COURSE

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 20.—Harold Houser of Grass Valley is conducting a Red Crass first aid course several nights a week in the forest service barracks. A number of local people have enrolled, and at the conclusion those who can qualify will be given certificates as proficient in first aid work and a regular Red Cross first aid station will be established here, something that has long been needed.

The following persons enrolled in the class: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meggers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heleben, Mrs. J. O. Montgomery, Maxine Montgomery, Cynthia Church, David Church, A. W. Chapman, William H. Putnam, Gordon Price, Mrs. William Lang, Herman Clendenen, Leland Pauly, Myron Pauly, Everett Thomas, Mrs. Ray Shimer, Louis Bullington, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Frank Williams, Jack Williams and A. M. Cleveland.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## YUBA COUNTY WINS SUIT FOR ROAD DAMAGE

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 20. — A judgment was rendered recently in the local justice court against the McLaughlin Draying Company of Sacramento, in favor of the County of Yuba, by Charles E. Coupe, supervisor, for $6.50 for repairs to county roads damaged by equipment of the above concern, which firm refused to pay for same. The amount is nominal, but it is the principle involved that outsiders come into this section, violate county ordinances, do damage and fail to pay for same. The judgment was satisfied by an execution levied by the constable of Sacramento county.

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## FOREST SERVICE TO LEASE MAYO BLDG.

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 20.—The forest service is making arrangements to lease the Mayo building, which belongs to the Meek mercantile company, for the establishment of a stub CCC camp here this winter. The present forest service headquarters barracks will be used as a mess hall. and the Mayo building for a dormitory about 25 men will be established here for work in local forests. A bath house will be constructed. It is expected that the camp will be in operation about January 1. This will be a part of the Grass Valley camp.

Joe Swazey came in from French Corral Saturday evening for a short visit. He is employed under Peterson Bros., in the basin above the Narrows dam. Swazey composed two lyrics recently and he stated they were accepted by Gene Autry and Johnnie Martin of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

## NEW BRIDGES BUILT OVER WILLOW CREEK

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 20.—Lee Bullington and his crew of men have finished the erection of the steel bridge over Willow Creek on the Pendola road. The bridge is the former steel bridge on Dry Creek on the Tahoe Ukiah highway which was recently replaced by a concrete structure. The present construction was made on a solid concrete abutment on each side and is a fine piece of work, the first and only steel bridge in this part of the county. The bridge which it replaces was a wooden structure and was in very bad condition and dangerous for heavy traffic. This road is one of the most used in this section, all the lumber output from the Grant and Heether and Pendola saw mills being hauled over it, besides several farms in that section.

Supervisor Chas. E. Coupe was in charge of the work. He in company with Supervisors Nutt, Lambert and Loehne made an inspection trip to the bridge.

Along with this job Bullington built a new wooden bridge over Willow Creek on the old Weeds Point road. There has not been a bridge here for many years, traffic could ford the creek but the recent flood waters winter before last cut such a gorge through the tailings that no one could travel the road so the erection of the bridge was imperative. The damage having been done by storms and flood waters, the state approved the plans for the construction of the bridge. Traffic can now go to Youngs Hill, Galena Hill and Weeds Point direct without detouring a round by by way of the highway.

## NEW FILM PLAY IS HIGHLIGHTED BY FAST ACTION

Lovely dark tressed Andrea Leeds and six foot heman Gary Cooper provide the romantic interest in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory" the new adventure drama about the heroic exploits of the Philippine Scouts, which is scheduled for its initial showing at the Nevada Theatre tonight. Directed by Henry Hathaway, this new production features in its supporting cast such top notch players as David Niven, Broderick Crawford, Reginald Owen, Kay Johnson, Vladimir Sokoloff, Russel Hicks and Henry Kolker.

The story of "The Real Glory" was transferred to the screen from a script written by Jo Swerling and dramatizes the bold era of adventure, drama and turmoil which reigned in the Philippines following the end of the Spanish-American war, when the American army was evacuated and the islands were overrun with religious terrorists and insurrectionists. It details the formation of the Philippine Constabulary, officered by Americans, who undertook to quell the rebellious and establish peace and order.


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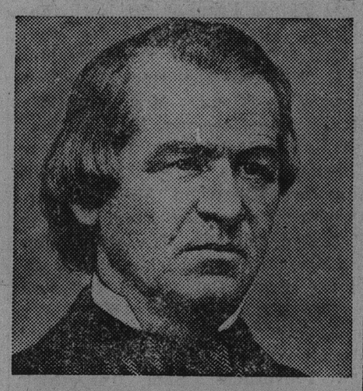
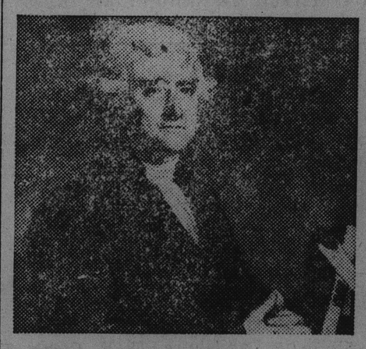
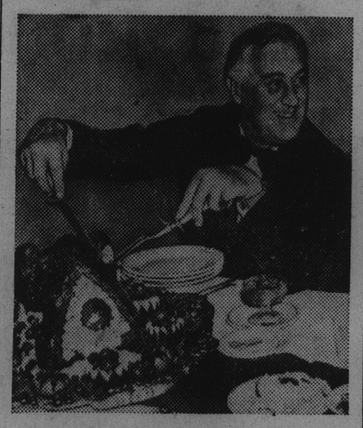


President Andrew Johnson, pictured above, forgot to issue a proclamation in 1865 until a church delegation called on him. Then he set December 7 as Thanksgiving day.



Thanksgiving is the one national holiday in our calendar that has a religious significance. For that reason it was ignored by President Thomas Jefferson, above, who held that religious observances had no place in activities of the state. President Madison proclaimed four Thanksgiving days—all in different months. Other Thanksgivings have been observed in July, April, May and October.



President Roosevelt changed the date this year in order that holidays be spaced more evenly during the last half of the year. Henceforth, after the coming Thanksgiving, the holiday will be observed on the second Thursday of November.

Leon Duceschi, who is undergoing treatment in Sacramento, is showing some improvement in his health. His mother, Mrs. Z. Zanocco, returned to this city for a few days and stated her son would be home over Thanksgiving and return the following Monday.

Miss Betty Gothard has just returned from San Francisco and accepted a position with Ethels Beauty Salon where she was formerly employed.

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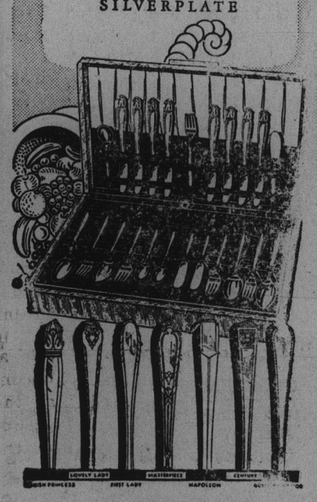

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# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

The C. S. F. and honor roll held a meeting Friday after school. The advisor, Miss Rector, was in charge. Officers elected were: president Betty Krough, secretary-treasurer, Elsie Schreiber. Plans were made for the annual C. S. F. convention to be held here on December 9. Betty Krough will be in charge of the convention, and will give a speech. Miss Severtson is planning the dinner, and Miss Ruiter, the decorations. The program committee, Mary Libbey is chairman and Barbara Phariss of the food and reservations committee.

**ASSEMBLY DRAMA**

The regular assembly was held Friday. Mr. Kjorlie spoke a few words on the Armistice Day game, announcements were made and the assembly turned over to the speech and dramatics club, who gave their first performance this year, in the form of an excellent play. The play was composed by the speech and dramatics class, with the members acting the parts. It was dedicated to peace, and depicted the fears of the typical European home in their present time of war, in direct contrast to the peace in our own homes. Miss Ruiter gave a talk on war and peace as an introduction to the production. In the first and third scenes, the cast of the American home was: Jane Bennett, mother, Dick Pease, father; Bob Carr, son; bettie Olsen, daughter; and Carrol Merrill, Susy. In the second scene of a European home the cast was as follows —Pearl Strach, mother, Ethel Merrill, daughter; Bill Wagner, grandpa; Bernice Bankus, Sarah and Margie Clark, Ruth. Craig Davies was announcer.

The band played between acts, and at the end played the Star Spangled Banner, with the student body singing.

**EDITOR SEARCHLIGHT**

Because of the resignation of Patricia Presley editor of the Searchlight, Margaret Norton was chosen to fill the vacancy. She called a meeting Friday afternoon and the work for the staff was planned. The next issue will be published the week after Thanksgiving.

**CAMERA CLUB**

The Camera Club held a meeting Friday afternoon in their advisor, Mr. Hobbie's room. Because of so many other activities for the students it was decided to hold the meetings in the evening at the members' homes. Printing and enlarging were discussed.

**HOT DOG STAND**

The Home Economic Club held a meeting Wednesday noon. Plans were made for a hot dog stand at the carnival on December 2. Billie Keller resigned as treasurer and Betty Krough was elected to fill the vacancy. Arrangements for a party in the near future were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen and Mrs. Larsen's sister spent Sunday motoring to Chico and Orland. Mrs. Larsen's sister stopped over in Chico for a visit while Mr. and Mrs. Larsen continued on to Orland to visit friends and while in that district Deputy Sheriff Larsen killed a limit of pheasants.


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# Social Events

## Miss Eva Bidelman Weds Harold Carter

News of the wedding of Miss Eva Bidelman and Harold Carter who were married a week ago is coming as a pleasant surprise to their many friends. The young people had kept their wedding secret until this time. The bride graduated rom the local schools and has been employed in Ethel's Beauty Salon for some time. She is the daughter of Mrs. G. Hanks of Cottage street in this city. They will make their home in Nevada City.

## Great Pocahontas Guest of Ceanotha Council

Ceanotha Council, degree of Pocahontas of Grass Valley, entertained the Great Pocahontas, Edna Cook, on her official visit Friday evening. A pale face was adopted into the order during the session. After the meeting a banquet was served. Autumn flowers and leaves decorated the hall and banquet room.

Visitors were present from the following councils, Roseville, Auburn, Oakley and Nevada City. Among those from Nevada City attending were Mrs. Phyllis Bluxome, Pocahontas of Ponemah Council; Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve, Mrs. Elizabeth Lashbaugh, Mrs. Brisbill, George Falmbigl, Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Annie Browning of Nevada City is deputy of this district.

**LADIES AID BAZAAR**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church are preparing for a bazaar on November 28. It will be held in the church parlors. The Ladies of society will serve a chicken pie dinner from five to seven o'clock. Fancy work, food, candy will be on sale. A fish pond will delight everyone.

Joseph E. Northey with the Southern Pacific company at Roseville, spent the past week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Northey.

Mrs. Ella M. Austin, former county superintendent of schools, returned yesterday from a several weeks visit in New York city with her daughter the New York Worlds Fair and Washington, D. C. She states the weather was just the same there as in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bolton and daughter, Miss Alberta Bolton, and son Tommy, returned Thursday evening from a trip to Oakland and other bay cities.

# NEVADA CO. TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE TODAY

Nevada county teachers high and elementary, gathered in Sacramento today for a three days institute in association with the teachers from 20 other northern California counties. At their last institute held in Nevada County the teachers voted to join with the other northern California counties for the annual institute. The joint institute is attended by some 3000 teachers.

"Enlarging Our Horizons" is the theme of the institute. It was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by Miss Lottiellen Johnson of Sacramento, president of the department of class room teachers. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Tom B. Monk. He was followed by Supt. C. R. Hughes of the city education department.

The institute will continue in session Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday is Thanksgiving and Friday will be taken as the usual holiday thus making a five day vacation for pupils and two for the teachers.

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